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## TEST OPERATIONS PROCEDURE

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### GRENADES, HAND OR FIXTURE LAUNCHED, SMOKE/INCENDIARY

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1. SCOPE. This Test Operations Procedure (TOP) establishes procedures and guidance for evaluating the technical performance and safety aspects of smoke and incendiary grenades. These procedures include: test preparation, receipt inspection, safety tests, untreated control tests, environmental effects, hazard tests, air transportability, functioning and reliability, human factors engineering, and maintenance aspects. The data reduction and presentation requirements for reporting the results of the testing are described. This TOP does not include procedures for determining dissemination characteristics of smoke and is not applicable to burning-type colored smoke and riot-control grenades. The determination of dissemination characteristics of smoke grenades is addressed in TOP 8-2-557<sup>1</sup>. (Developers should consider environmental field tests of new items to determine functionability after storage in extreme environments. US Army Test and Evaluation Command's (TECOM) Arctic, Desert, and Tropic Test Centers have a unique capability for such tests.)

\*This TOP supersedes MTP 8-2-091, dated 25 August 1969.

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<sup>1</sup>Superscript numbers match reference numbers in Appendix C.

## 2. FACILITIES AND INSTRUMENTATION

### 2.1 Facilities

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Launcher	A device with which to launch the ammunition during service or as stated in the requirements document. Unless otherwise specified, use Launcher, Grenade, Ammunition Peculiar Equipment 1922M1, as listed in TM 43-0001-47 <sup>2</sup> .
Firing Range	An area sufficient in size to accommodate space and distance requirements for specific tests.
Ammunition Storage and Shop Facilities	Igloos for storage of grenades and shop space for assembly, disassembly, and physical measurements of test grenades.
Fire-Fighting Facilities	Equipment capable of fighting fires generated by incendiary materials.
Chemical Laboratory	Laboratory capable of analyzing smoke and incendiary material.
Nondestructive Laboratory	Laboratory capable of revealing metallurgical defects using magnetic, sonic, hardness, and other testing techniques described in TOPs 3-2-806 <sup>3</sup> and 3-2-807 <sup>4</sup> .
Rough-Handling Equipment	Drop tower, vibrating, bounce, and impact facilities, described in TOPs 4-2-601 <sup>5</sup> and 4-2-602 <sup>6</sup> .
Environmental Chambers	Control temperature from 71°C (160°F)* to -46°C (-50°F) and induce relative humidity (RH) from 2 to 100 percent, as required by the climatic design types of AR 70-38 <sup>7</sup> , or as specified in the test criteria provided by the materiel developer.

\*Fahrenheit-Celsius conversions are based on those of AR 70-38<sup>7</sup>.

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## Environmental Chambers (cont'd)

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| a. Temperature/humidity       | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 507.2, Procedures I, II, and III. |
| b. Salt fog                   | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 509.2.                            |
| c. Rain                       | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 506.2, Procedure I.               |
| d. Sand and Dust              | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 510.2, Procedures I and II.       |
| e. Low pressure (altitude)    | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 500.2, Procedure I.               |
| f. Solar radiation (Sunshine) | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 505.2, Procedures I and II.       |
| g. Fungus                     | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 508.3.                            |
| h. Leakage (Immersion)        | As described in MIL-STD-810 <sup>8</sup> , Method 512.2, Procedure I.               |

## 2.2 Instrumentation

### Instrument Meteorological Equipment

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| a. Temperature    | ±0.5°C (0.9°F)       |
| b. RH             | ±2 percent           |
| c. Wind velocity  | ±0.4 m/sec (0.9 mph) |
| d. Wind direction | ±2.0 degrees         |

### Photooptical Equipment

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| a. High-speed still camera | ±1 part in 0.001 sec |
| b. Motion-picture camera   |                      |

### Weighing Scales

Item weight up to 45 kg (99 lb) ±0.1 percent

### Stopwatch

±0.001 sec

### Requirements and Maximum Error of Measurement



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### 3. PREPARATION FOR TEST

3.1 Safety Assessment Report (SAR). Before a test begins, ensure that a SAR is received from the materiel developer. The SAR must include handling precautions, limitations, training needed, and other considerations to be observed during the test.

3.2 Environmental Impact. Ensure that environmental effects of the test are assessed IAW Paragraph 2-16, AR 70-10<sup>9</sup>. Identify any environmental impact data requirements to be satisfied during test conduct.

3.3 Detailed Test Plan (DTP). Receive/complete a DTP before test initiation.

3.4 Launcher. Ensure that there are sufficient grenade launchers to support the munition to be tested. Visually inspect all components for defects.

3.5 Ammunition. Ensure that the test item is received in sufficient quantities to support the requirements of the test.

3.6 Facilities and Equipment. Ascertain that resources are available and scheduled by the test agency to permit accomplishment of the test with minimum interference and delay.

3.7 Instruments. Calibrate all instruments and check for serviceability.

3.8 Training. Complete all training necessary for handling the test items.

### 4. TEST CONTROLS

4.1 Temperature Limitations. State maximum, minimum, and average temperature required [ $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $3.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ )] for chemical storage, laboratory vibration, detonating conditions, and operations required for test items and equipment using AR 70-38<sup>7</sup> ambient information with modifications to offset the effects of platform environment. Record to the nearest  $0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

4.2 Meteorological Conditions. State meteorological restrictions, including temperature, wind direction and speed, visibility, and other parameters for the test item being ignited or detonated.

4.3 Physical Measurements. Record dimensions of the test item to the nearest 0.2 mm (0.01 in) and record weight to the nearest 5 gm (0.01 lb).

4.4 Test Sequence. Conduct tests in optimum sequence to make the most cost-effective and timely use of facilities, equipment, instruments, and personnel. Conduct receipt inspection and safety subtests first. The sequence of other tests should be based upon a continued risk analysis and an estimate of the test conditions under which it is suspected that the test item may not perform satisfactorily.

a. Fungus testing must be conducted after salt fog and dust tests since salt may affect germinating fungal growth and dust can provide nutrients.

b. Immersion tests should be conducted after structural tests to verify structural integrity and resistance to water.

5. PERFORMANCE TESTS. The categories of performance tests for evaluating smoke and incendiary grenades are as follows: receipt inspection, safety tests, untreated control tests, environmental effects, hazard tests, air transportability, functioning and reliability, human factors engineering, and maintenance aspects. Typical subtests for each category are described below, and may be tailored where ever appropriate.

5.1 Receipt Inspection. Conduct the receipt inspection and all storage, handling, and testing operations IAW DARCOMR 385-100<sup>10</sup>. Use procedures in TOP 8-2-500<sup>11</sup> with emphasis on the following:

5.1.1 Data Required

5.1.1.1 Packaging Inspection

a. Record the following (when applicable) (Appendix B, pages B-3 through B-12) for each container, using the forms provided in Appendix B:

- (1) Damage to container
  - (a) Type of container
  - (b) Evidence of damage or deterioration
  - (c) Means used to secure, assemble, and protect the container
- (2) External evidence of spillage, leakage, corrosion, or other damage to contents
- (3) Adequacy and legibility of markings
  - (a) Identification
  - (b) Surface shipment
  - (c) Storage
  - (d) Air shipment (if applicable)
- (4) Presence and adequacy of unpacking instructions
- (5) Presence and accuracy of packing list
- (6) Physical characteristics
  - (a) Weight
  - (b) Length, width, and height

- b. Retain all photographs.

5.1.1.2 Grenade Inspection. Record the following for each grenade, using the form provided in Appendix B:

- a. Identification markings

- (1) Type, model, serial number, and lot number, as appropriate for each test item

- (2) Date of manufacturer

- b. Results of inspection of items for evidence of:

- (1) Deficiencies in manufacture and assembly

- (2) Crushing

- (3) Cracking

- (4) Breaking

- (5) Leaking

- (6) Spilling

- (7) Corrosion

- (8) Contamination with foreign material

5.1.1.3 Damaged or Deficient Items. Record the following for each test item, using the form provided in Appendix B:

- a. Nature of the damage or deficiency

- b. Results of radiographs

- c. Indications of internal damage after disassembly

## 5.1.2 Method

### 5.1.2.1 Packaging Inspection

- a. Visually inspect the shipping container for the following, photographing when appropriate:

- (1) Physical damage to container such as broken seals, dents, and punctures

- (2) Evidence of ignited or detonated grenades

- (3) Identification markings, including:

- (a) Type and model of test item
- (b) Name of contractor
- (c) Number and date of contract
- (d) Date of manufacture
- (4) Adequacy and legibility of markings for:
  - (a) Identification
  - (b) Surface shipment
  - (c) Air shipment (if applicable)
  - (d) Storage
- (5) Unpacking instructions attached to or stenciled on the shipping container
- (6) Packing list attached to exterior of shipping container
- b. Measure each shipping container and note the following:
  - (1) Weight
  - (2) Length, width, and height
  - (3) Volume

#### 5.1.2.2 Grenade Inspection and Serialization

- a. Uncrate or unpackage the grenades IAW the manufacturer's instructions.
- b. Note the type of packaging and materials used and any undue effort required to remove the grenades.
- c. Inventory the contents, match against the shipping document, and record discrepancies.
- d. Visually inspect all intermediate packaged and unpackaged items and record evidence of crushing, cracking, leaking, corrosion, or other damage.
- e. Visually inspect random samples of the test items and record all deficiencies such as:
  - (1) Missing arming pin. Suitable precautions [e.g., Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) render safe procedures] must be taken with any grenade which has a missing arming pin, because it may ignite or explode upon being removed from its individual container.



- (2) Incorrect assembly of arming pins
- (3) Inverted arming sleeves
- (4) Open body seams or other cracks. If the grenade is cracked or split, inspect the grenade fill to determine whether it is also cracked or agglomerated.
- (5) Corrosion of metal parts
- (6) Loose or missing closure or filler plugs
- (7) Absence of nomenclature markings

f. Mark each test item (damaged or undamaged) with a test item identification number (TIIN) which will be used as the primary identification for each item throughout testing. This number will be cross referenced to all other identifying numbers (manufacturer's, developer's, other) born by the test item.

#### 5.1.2.3 Damaged or Deficient Items

a. For all damaged or deficient items:

- (1) Before proceeding with the unpacking, photograph the damage or deficiency.
- (2) Mark each item for identification (see above) and segregate it, pending receipt of disposition instructions.

b. For all damaged items:

- (1) Radiograph each grenade as described in MTP 8-2-509<sup>12</sup> to determine whether any internal deficiencies exist.
- (2) Disassemble, if appropriate, and record indications of internal damage (safety may require remote disassembly).

5.2 Safety Tests. These tests are conducted as part of the safety verification, required by AR 385-16, as supplemented<sup>13</sup>. Information is provided on test item safety as it relates to storage, transportation, rough handling, and exposure to temperature and humidity extremes.

#### 5.2.1 12.2-M (Forty-Foot) Drop Test

##### 5.2.1.1 Data Required

- a. Record (Appendix B, page B-13) the following for each test item:
  - (1) TIIN
  - (2) Condition of item

(3) Type and apparent extent of damage or deformation

(4) For the disassembled item:

(a) Evidence of damage or corrosion

(b) Evidence of crushed, cracked, or ruptured components

b. Retain all photographs.

5.2.1.2 Method. Drop a representative number of test items with fuze elements, as packaged for bulk shipment, 12.2 m (40 ft) onto a steel plate emplaced on concrete, as described in TOP 4-1-601<sup>5</sup>. Upon completion of the test, perform the following:

- a. Unpack and inspect the grenades for damage or deterioration.
- b. Note evidence of any exploding, burning, or fuze detonation.
- c. X-ray test items and containers, as appropriate.
- d. Disassemble test items, as appropriate, and note condition.
- e. Photograph any damage, deformation, or evidence of malfunctioning.

#### 5.2.2 1.5-M (Five-Foot) Drop Test

5.2.2.1 Data Required. Record data (Appendix B, page B-13) indicated in Paragraph 5.2.1.1, above.

5.2.2.2 Method. Subject a representative number of unpackaged test items, with fuze elements, to the 1.5-m (5-ft) drop tests described in MTP 4-2-602<sup>6</sup>. For each grenade, perform the steps described in Paragraph 5.2.1.2, above.

#### 5.2.3 Loose Cargo

5.2.3.1 Data Required. Record data (Appendix B, page B-13) indicated in Paragraph 5.2.1.1, above.

5.2.3.2 Method. Subject a representative number of unpackaged test items, with fuze elements, to the transportation of unsecured loose cargo by combat vehicle or truck test, described in TOP 4-2-602<sup>6</sup>. For each test item, perform the steps described in Paragraph 5.2.1.2, above.

#### 5.2.4 Airdrop

5.2.4.1 Data Required. Record data (Appendix B, page B-13) indicated in Paragraph 5.2.1.1, above.

5.2.4.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged test items to the simulated air delivery of material described in applicable sections of TOP 7-2-509<sup>14</sup>. Perform the steps listed in Paragraph 5.2.1.2, above.

5.3 Untreated Control Tests. These tests are conducted in order to establish a performance base line. This provides information as to test item performance before being subjected to the various treatments. There are three performance tests: static (for either smoke or incendiary grenades), simulated human dynamic test, and human dynamic test. For each of these tests the grenades are to be preconditioned (temperature and RH only) to one or more of the operational conditions of Table 2.1, AR 70-38<sup>7</sup>.

#### 5.3.1 Static Smoke Grenade Test

5.3.1.1 Data Required. Record the following, using the static test functioning and meteorological data forms in Appendix B (Pages B-14 and B-17):

- a. Total number of grenades tested
- b. TIIN of each grenade
- c. Operability of the test item, including:
  - (1) Fuze delay
  - (2) Ignition delay
  - (3) Burning time
  - (4) Use procedures described in TOP 8-2-557<sup>1</sup>.
  - (5) Force necessary to withdraw safety pin
  - (6) Force being exerted when failure occurred, if the fuze safety failed during extraction
  - (7) Occurrences of:
    - (a) Duds
    - (b) Flaming, together with relative location and duration
    - (c) Exploders
    - (d) Flameouts
  - (8) Weight of unburned particles
  - (9) Results of analysis of samples taken from duds, flammers, exploders, and flameouts
- d. Noise levels and blast overpressure of functional item at 10 and 15 m from point of ignition or detonation
- e. Temperature and RH ranges at which preconditioned

- f. Subtests previously undergone (by subparagraph number)
- g. Meteorological data, including temperature, RH, wind speed, and direction

NOTE: Retain all photographs.

#### 5.3.1.2 Method

- a. Position the test item for static firing. Attach a lanyard to the safety ring (or devise a suitable procedure for remote removal of the safety pin) and fire the grenade.
- b. Observe the functioning characteristics of each test item, including fuze delay, ignition delay, burn time, and smoke cloud dimensions and duration.
- c. Measure the force necessary to withdraw the fuze safety, or the force which produces failure if the fuze safety failed during extraction.
- d. Note any occurrences of:
  - (1) Duds
  - (2) Flamers (measure and record the relative location and duration of flaming)
  - (3) Exploders (evidence of seam rupture, followed by forceful explosion of agent mixture and turnout)
  - (4) Flameouts
- e. Extract samples of fill from duds, flamers, exploders, and flameouts for analysis.
- f. Obtain photographic coverage of test item functioning.

#### 5.3.2 Static Incendiary Grenade Test

5.3.2.1 Data Required. Record (1) modifications made to the grenade, (2) composition and thickness of test metals used, (3) diameter of the hole made in the metal samples, and (4) data required in Paragraph 5.3.1.1. Use the static test functioning characteristics and meteorological data forms provided in Appendix B (pages B-14 and B-17) to record the data.

5.3.2.2 Method. Modify the incendiary grenade for electrical or explosive ignition as prescribed by the developing agency or current field manuals. Attach the test item with metal fastenings to metals of various composition (such as steel and cast iron) and thicknesses. Function the items as indicated in Paragraph 5.3.1.2.

### 5.3.3 Simulated Human Dynamic Test

5.3.3.1 Data Required. Record (Appendix B, pages B-15 and B-17) method of activation and tossing, incident angle of release, distance hurled, and the data required in Paragraph 5.3.1.1.

5.3.3.2 Method. Launch the test items using a weapon launcher or suitable catapult. Hurl the grenades  $45 \pm 5$  meters with an incident angle of release of  $45 \pm 5$  degrees, measured from the grenade trajectory to the ground.

### 5.3.4 Human Dynamic Test

5.3.4.1 Data Required. Record (Appendix B, pages B-16 and B-17) the method used to activate and toss the grenades together with the data required in Paragraph 5.3.1.1.

5.3.4.2 Method. Activate grenades of functioning by humans according to the appropriate field or technical manual. Have test personnel toss the activated grenades underhand, overhand, or sidearm, as required in the test plan.

5.4 Simulated Environmental Effects. These tests are conducted to determine the effects of various simulated environmental conditions on the test items. Tests designed for this purpose are detailed in the following paragraphs.

### 5.4.1 Chamber Storage

5.4.1.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each storage condition:

- a. TIIN
- b. Extent of damage or deterioration to:
  - (1) Container
  - (2) Test item

5.4.1.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged and unpackaged test items to storage for nine weeks, as follows:

<u>Storage Conditions</u>	<u>Temperature</u>
Controlled Ambient	$23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $73 \pm 3.6^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
Basic Cold	$-33^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $-28^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
Variable High Humidity (Basic)	$63^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $145^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and 19 percent RH
Basic Hot	$63^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $145^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

After nine weeks, visually examine the packaging and grenades for damage or deterioration.

### 5.4.2 Cyclic Storage

5.4.2.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each cycle:

- a. Cycle number
- b. TIIN
- c. Extent and nature of damage to:
  - (1) Container
  - (2) Test item

### 5.4.2.2 Method

a. Subject a representative number of the packaged test items to cycles of climatic extremes. A cycle is 21 days with successive seven-day exposures to warm, cold, and hot temperatures. Chamber settings for each climatic condition are:

(1) Warm storage. Maintain the temperature at  $45\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $113\pm 5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and RH at  $85\pm 5$  percent for the first seven days of cycle.

(2) Cold storage. Maintain the temperature at  $-54\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-65\pm 5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) with RH not controlled for the second seven days of cycle.

(3) Hot storage. Maintain the temperature at  $71\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $160\pm 5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and RH at  $15\pm 5$  percent.

b. Subject the items to a minimum of three such cycles. Upon completion of each cycle, examine the packaging and contents and note any damage or discrepancies.

### 5.4.3 Rain

5.4.3.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Evidence of water penetration
- c. Presence of corrosion on the test item or components

5.4.3.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged or unpackaged elements, to the tailored rain conditions of MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 506.2. After the test, unpack, disassemble, and examine for moisture penetration and corrosion.

#### 5.4.4 Solar Radiation

5.4.4.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Evidence of fading or degradation of colors and markings
- c. Deterioration of materials, especially rubber and plastics
- d. Cracking or peeling of painted surfaces

5.4.4.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged or unpackaged grenades to tailored values of solar radiation IAW MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 505.2. After the test, unpack, disassemble, and visually inspect all items for damage or deterioration.

#### 5.4.5 Humidity

5.4.5.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Evidence of moisture penetration
- c. Deterioration of materials
- d. Damage in the form of corrosion or rust

5.4.5.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged or unpackaged test items, with fuze elements, to tailored temperature and humidity conditions of MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 507.2. After the test, unpack, disassemble, and inspect the test items for moisture penetration, deterioration of materials, and rust or corrosion.

#### 5.4.6 Fungus

5.4.6.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Evidence of fungal growth (include location, extent, and type)
- c. Fading or degradation of colors or markings
- d. Cracking or peeling of painted surfaces
- e. Deterioration of rubber, plastics, or other materials

5.4.6.2 Method. Based on the tailoring process, subject a representative number of packaged and unpackaged test items, with fuze elements, to fungus as described in MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 508.3. After the test, unpack, disassemble, and inspect all test items for damage and fungal growth.

#### 5.4.7 Salt Fog

5.4.7.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Presence of salt or moisture
- c. Damage from corrosion or rust
- d. Evidence of deterioration

5.4.7.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged and unpackaged test items, with fuze elements, to a salt fog for a period tailored to item requirements, as outlined in MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 509.2. After the test, unpack, disassemble, and inspect the items for salt or moisture penetration, corrosion, and deterioration.

#### 5.4.8 Dust

5.4.8.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Evidence of dust penetration (include location and extent)

5.4.8.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged and unpackaged grenades to dust, with conditions tailored to item requirements as indicated in MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 510.2. Upon completion of the test, unpack and disassemble the test items and inspect all components for dust penetration.

#### 5.4.9 Leakage (Immersion)

5.4.9.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-21) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. During immersion:
  - (1) Depth of water above the container or test item
  - (2) Water temperature
  - (3) Evidence of air escaping from the test item



(4) Time from immersion to when air begins to escape

(5) Total immersion time

c. After immersion, evidence of moisture penetration and corrosion

5.4.9.2 Method. Immerse a representative number of packaged and unpackaged munitions, with fuze elements under condition tailored IAW MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 512.2, as amended by the test item design requirements. After immersion, unpack and disassemble the test items and inspect all components for moisture penetration.

#### 5.4.10 Altitude

5.4.10.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-19) for each test item:

a. TIIN

b. Degradation effects caused by leakage or rupture

5.4.10.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged or unpackaged grenades to low temperatures and low pressures, tailored as outlined in MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 500.2. After the test, unpack, disassemble, (if applicable) and inspect the grenades.

5.5 Hazard Tests. These tests are designed to provide information pertaining to possible hazards associated with storing, handling, transporting, and firing the test items.

5.5.1 Small-Arms Fire Vulnerability. Determine the ability of test items to resist ignition and leakage when subjected to small-arms fire. Conduct these tests with the grenade bare, loaded into launcher, and packaged in shipping container.

5.5.1.1 Data Required. Record the following for each test item, using the form in Appendix B, page B-23:

a. TIIN

b. Method of suspension

c. Caliber of round and type of weapon

d. Firing pattern (angle of fire and distance from target)

e. Evidence of ignition and deterioration of test items ignited

f. Evidence of leakage of grenade fill

g. Retain all photographs.

5.5.1.2 Method. Subject a representative number of grenades, with fuze elements, to small-arms fire of the caliber most likely to be encountered in combat. Suspend test items at various angles (bare, loaded into launcher, and packaged in shipping container) to detect vulnerability of the test items and fuze elements to small-arms penetration. Use a high-speed camera to document the test.

5.5.2 Electromagnetic Vulnerability. Determine the vulnerability of test items which are electrically fired to electromagnetic radiation.

5.5.2.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-25) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Nature and extent of the electromagnetic interference

5.5.2.2 Method. Subject a representative number of electrically-fired test items to the provisions of TOP 6-2-508<sup>15</sup> and observe the extent to which electromagnetic emissions affect the test items.

5.5.3 Electrostatic Susceptibility. Determine the susceptibility of test items which are electrically fired to initiation by personnel-borne static discharge. Both MIL-STD-1512<sup>16</sup> and MIL-I-23659C<sup>17</sup> have test methods for electrostatic susceptibility. While the method of MIL-STD-1512 has been selected, we suggest a review of MIL-I-23659C, particularly Paragraphs 3.4.3.2.2, 3.4.3.4.2 and 4.4.3.2, before proceeding.

5.5.3.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-26) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Whether the item ignited or detonated

5.5.3.2 Method. Subject a representative number of electrically-fired test items to the provisions of MIL-STD-1512<sup>16</sup>, Method 205, modified as follows:

- a. Test assembled grenades (not initiators) remotely, with suitable barricade(s) to protect test personnel.
- b. Test pin-to-pin, pin-to-case, and case-to-case.
- c. Note occurrence of ignition and/or detonation.

5.5.4 Susceptibility to Sympathetic Ignition or Detonation

5.5.4.1 Data Required. Record (Appendix B, pages B-27 and B-28) the following:

- a. Description of the test site
- b. TIIN

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- c. Nomenclature and identification number of munitions which were purposely ignited or detonated
- d. Nomenclature and identification number of munitions which were sympathetically ignited or detonated
- e. Radial and angular positions between items ignited or detonated purposely and items detonated sympathetically
- f. Nomenclature and identification number of items ignited or detonated as a result of the external heat test
- g. Time between detonations or ignitions
- h. Retain all photographs.

5.5.4.2 Method. If not accomplished by the materiel developer, subject a representative number of packaged test items to the provisions of TB 700-2<sup>18</sup> and obtain data upon which to base hazard classifications for storage and transportation of explosives.

#### 5.5.5 Leakage

5.5.5.1 Data Required. Record (Appendix B, page B-24) the following:

- a. TIIN
- b. Nature and quantity of the fill material which leaked from the grenade

5.5.5.2 Method. Subject a representative number of the test items to the provisions of (Paragraph 6.2.2) MTP 8-2-512<sup>19</sup> and observe the extent (if any) of leakage of the fill material from the grenade.

#### 5.5.6 Decontamination

5.5.6.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-29) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Type of decontaminating agent(s) used
- c. Method(s) of decontamination used
- d. Evidence of damage or corrosion resulting from the decontamination process
- e. Adverse effects of decontamination on test item performance

5.5.6.2 Method. Subject a representative number of the packaged and unpackaged test items to the procedures contained in MTP 8-2-510<sup>20</sup> and evaluate the ease with which the test item can be decontaminated after exposure to chemical and biological agents.

5.6 Air Transportability. These tests are designed to evaluate the air transportability of the test item.

5.6.1 Simulated Flight Test

5.6.1.1 Data Required. Record the following (Appendix B, page B-30) for each test item:

- a. TIIN
- b. Altitude simulated
- c. Evidence of damage to shipping containers and content

5.6.1.2 Method. Subject a representative number of packaged test items in shipping containers to:

- a. Atmospheric pressure of 4570 m (15,000 ft)
- b. Vibration with conditions tailored as described in MIL-STD-810<sup>8</sup>, Method 514.3, for vibration environment category 1.

5.7 Functioning and Reliability. These tests are designed to determine the functioning and operational reliability of the test items. Use serviceable munitions from nondestructive tests [safety (except 12.2 m and airdrop), environmental effects, and air transportability)], to obtain the data required. Precondition grenades with respect to temperature and humidity for a minimum of 24 hours before firing, in accordance with Table 2.1, AR 70-38<sup>7</sup>. Examples of functioning temperatures and humidities are: basic (variable high humidity) [26 to 35°C (78 to 95°F)], 74 to 100 percent RH; cold [-37 to -46°C (-35 to -50°F)], RH tending toward saturation; hot-humid [31 to 41°C (88 to 105°F)], 59 to 88 percent RH; and hot-dry [32 to 49°C (90 to 120°F)], 3 to 8 percent RH. Use a test site large enough to confine smoke clouds and incendiary materials.

5.7.1 Static Smoke Grenade Test

5.7.1.1 Data Required. Record data indicated in Paragraph 5.3.1.1, above.

5.7.1.2 Method. Use method indicated in Paragraph 5.3.1.2, above.

5.7.2 Static Incendiary Grenade Test

5.7.2.1 Data Required. Record data indicated in Paragraph 5.3.2.1, above.

5.7.2.2 Method. Use method indicated in Paragraph 5.3.2.2, above.

### 5.7.3 Simulated Human Dynamic Test

5.7.3.1 Data Required. Record data indicated in Paragraph 5.3.3.1, above.

5.7.3.2 Method. Use method indicated in Paragraph 5.3.3.2, above.

### 5.7.4 Human Dynamic Test

5.7.4.1 Data Required. Record data indicated in Paragraph 5.3.4.1, above.

5.7.4.2 Method. Use method indicated in Paragraph 5.3.4.2, above.

## 5.8 Human-Factors Engineering

5.8.1 Data Required. Throughout the conduct of all tests and subtests required in the test plan, determine the man/test item compatibility and user reaction to the test items. Identify all inconveniences encountered in handling and using the test item and accompanying instructional materials. Record the following specific aspects (Appendix B, pages B-33 and B-34, also see note 1, page B-31) with respect to compatibility and reaction:

- a. Any difficulties encountered during uncrating and unpackaging test items, removing items from containers, assembling items, and repacking and resealing containers.
- b. Ease of identifying items and components in daylight, darkness, and blackouts.
- c. Conformance of the test item's design to qualitative requirements, particularly whether it is as compact and light as possible; commensurate with functional characteristics.
- d. Need for special tools or special handling.
- e. Simplicity and adequacy of operating instructions.
- f. Reactions of test personnel when throwing or launching test items in various launching modes.
- g. Need for operator hearing protection.
- h. Compatibility with field clothing and equipment, particularly with protective clothing and cold-regions clothing
- i. Skin irritation or other effects caused by grenade fills

5.8.2 Method. Observe all factors applicable to evaluating each of the specific aspects described in Paragraph 5.8.1.

## 5.9 Maintenance Aspects

### 5.9.1 Data Required

a. Record (Appendix B, page B-33) the following, supplemented by photos, drawings, or other data, to substantiate findings:

- (1) Nomenclature of any special tools required for maintenance
- (2) Description of special skills required for maintenance
- (3) List of discrepancies or inadequacies noted in maintenance manuals and instructions
- (4) Technician's comments on complexity and time involved in each maintenance task

b. Report inadequacies or suggested improvements on DA Form 2028, IAW TECOM Supplement 1 to AR 750-1<sup>21</sup>.

5.9.2 Method. Evaluate the maintainability of the test items IAW TECOM Supplement 1 to AR 750-1<sup>21</sup>. If applicable, accomplish the following:

- a. Determine whether any specialized skills or tools are required for maintenance.
- b. Assess adequacy and accuracy of maintenance manuals and instructions, and the ease with which they are understood by personnel to whom they apply.

## 6. DATA REDUCTION AND PRESENTATION

6.1 Data Collection. Collate all data collected during the test, reduce to statistical terms, and arrange in a concise, workable form.

6.2 Data Analysis. Analyze the reduced data to determine whether:

- a. Test objectives were satisfied
- b. Test items met established criteria
- c. Test item fills a military need and is recommended for field use
- d. Any adverse effects are anticipated in handling, storing, transporting, and functioning the test item in the field
- e. Hazards categorized IAW MIL-STD-882<sup>23</sup> are deficiencies, shortcomings, or acceptable, as appropriate, IAW TOP 1-1-012<sup>24</sup>.

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6.3 Data Presentation. Present results in narrative form, supplemented as needed with figures, tables, charts, and photographs. Identify the appropriate individuals when results are presented as the personal opinions or judgments of test personnel.

6.4 Actions. Based on the data collected relating to safety, accomplish the following IAW AR 385-16, as supplemented<sup>13</sup>:

- a. Before development test (DT) or operational test (OT) personnel exposure, submit a recommended safety release to HQ, TECOM, ATTN: DRSTE-ST.
- b. Include a safety confirmation in the narrative required by Paragraph 6.3, above.

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APPENDIX A. CHECKLIST

	<u>Required</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
1. Receive TECOM Test Execution Directive*.....	_____	_____	_____
2. Appoint project officer.....	_____	_____	_____
3. Initiate project log.....	_____	_____	_____
4. Establish project file.....	_____	_____	_____
5. Receive/complete DTP.....	_____	_____	_____
6. Distribute DTP to support organizations.....	_____	_____	_____
7. Ensure that necessary facilities and instruments are available.....	_____	_____	_____
8. Preparation for test.....	_____	_____	_____
a. Receive SAR from developer*.....	_____	_____	_____
b. Safety officer appointed; name logged.....	_____	_____	_____
c. Complete safety review.....	_____	_____	_____
d. Security procedures approved.....	_____	_____	_____
e. Environmental Assessment received.....	_____	_____	_____
f. Complete review of DTP and references.....	_____	_____	_____
g. Adequate logistical support available....	_____	_____	_____
h. Complete personnel training.....	_____	_____	_____
9. Test conduct			
a. Receipt inspection.....	_____	_____	_____
b. Safety tests.....	_____	_____	_____
c. Simulated environmental effects tests....	_____	_____	_____

\*Must be received before testing commences.



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	<u>Required</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
d. Hazard tests.....	_____	_____	_____
e. Air transportability tests.....	_____	_____	_____
f. Functioning and reliability tests.....	_____	_____	_____
g. Human factors engineering.....	_____	_____	<u>Ongoing</u>
h. Maintenance aspects.....	_____	_____	<u>Ongoing</u>
10. Compile data and photographs.....	_____	_____	_____

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Receipt Inspection (Exterior Shipping Container)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

1. Exterior Shipping Container

Complete subparagraphs a through g (below) for each container:

a. Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardboard, \_\_\_\_\_ Metal, \_\_\_\_\_ Wood, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

b. Damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No.

c. Type of Damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminated with foreign materiel,

\_\_\_\_\_ Corroded, \_\_\_\_\_ Cracked, \_\_\_\_\_ Crushed, \_\_\_\_\_ Dented, \_\_\_\_\_ Leaking,

\_\_\_\_\_ Punctured, \_\_\_\_\_ Spilled, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

d. Leak test required? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No. Results \_\_\_\_\_

e. Closure: \_\_\_\_\_ Bolts, \_\_\_\_\_ Hooks, \_\_\_\_\_ Nails, \_\_\_\_\_ Screws, \_\_\_\_\_ Strapping,

\_\_\_\_\_ Tape, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

f. Marking: \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate, \_\_\_\_\_ Illegible, \_\_\_\_\_ Legible, \_\_\_\_\_ IAW MIL-STD-

129<sup>9</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ IAW TM 38-250<sup>10</sup>. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## g. Marking information:

NSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomenclature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Cube: \_\_\_\_\_

## h. Physical data:

Length (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Height (cm) \_\_\_\_\_

Width (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Cube (m<sup>3</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: a. Dimensions to the nearest x.x. cm; weights to the nearest x.x kg.

b. Precision specified should be comparable to that specified for test items; that is, if individual items are weighed to one gram and there are one thousand items in one shipping container, the shipping container should be weighed to the nearest kilogram.

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2. Shipping Container Unpacking

a. Number of intermediate packages: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Leakage test required? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Results of leakage test: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Intermediate packages inventoried against packing list? \_\_\_\_ Yes,

\_\_\_\_ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Packing List: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. List is deficient as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Unpacking Instructions: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Instructions are deficient  
as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. Storage Instructions: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Instructions are deficient as  
follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

g. Blocking: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No.

(1) Type: \_\_\_\_ Plastic, \_\_\_\_ Wood, \_\_\_\_ Other. Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Condition: \_\_\_\_\_ Apparently as Shipped, \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_\_ Dislodged,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

h. Bracing: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No.

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic, \_\_\_\_\_ Wood, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

i. Cushioning material: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No. Describe type and condition:

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Receipt Inspection (Intermediate Packages)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Intermediate Packages. Complete a through e (below) for each package:

a. Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardboard, \_\_\_\_\_ Metal, \_\_\_\_\_ Wood, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

b. Leakage test required? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No. Results of leakage tests: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No.

d. Type of Damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminated with foreign material,

\_\_\_\_\_ Corroded, \_\_\_\_\_ Cracked, \_\_\_\_\_ Crushed, \_\_\_\_\_ Dented, \_\_\_\_\_ Leaking,

\_\_\_\_\_ Punctured, \_\_\_\_\_ Spilled, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Segregate damaged packages/items without further unpacking and perform inspections/test of Paragraph 5.1.4, basic.

NOTE: Do not open interior packages at this time.

e. Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Number legible, \_\_\_\_\_ Number IAW MIL-STD-129<sup>9</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ Number

IAW TM 38-250<sup>10</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_



Receipt Inspection (Intermediate Packages) (Cont'd) Date \_\_\_\_\_

## f. Marking Information:

NSN \_\_\_\_\_

Nomenclature \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Manufacture \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Cube \_\_\_\_\_

## g. Physical Data:

Length (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Height (cm) \_\_\_\_\_

Width (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Cube (m<sup>3</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: a. Dimensions to the nearest x.x cm; weights to the nearest x.x kg.

b. "x.x" should be of the same accuracy as the most stringent subtest of the basic DTP.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Receipt Inspection (Test Items)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

4. Test Items. Complete subparagraphs a through g for each item:

a. Number per shipping container? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Damage: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No.

c. Leakage test required? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Results of leakage test:

d. Type of damage: \_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_ Contaminated with foreign material,  
\_\_\_\_ Corroded, \_\_\_\_ Cracked, \_\_\_\_ Crushed, \_\_\_\_ Dented, \_\_\_\_ Leaking,  
\_\_\_\_ Punctured, \_\_\_\_ Spilled, \_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

e. Markings: Color \_\_\_\_\_, Legibility \_\_\_\_\_,  
Number IAW MIL-STD-129<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Number IAW TM 38-250<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

f. Marking Information:

NSN \_\_\_\_\_

Nomenclature \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Manufacture \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Cube \_\_\_\_\_

g. Check items to ensure that they are properly assembled: \_\_\_\_ Yes,  
\_\_\_\_ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## h. Physical Data:

Length (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Height (cm) \_\_\_\_\_

Width (cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Cube (m<sup>3</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_ Other significant dimensions  
(describe): \_\_\_\_\_

## For projectiles:

Center of gravity (radial) \_\_\_\_\_

Center of gravity (longitudinal) \_\_\_\_\_

Moments of inertia \_\_\_\_\_

Ring gage all projectiles: \_\_\_\_ Go, \_\_\_\_ No-Go (If no-go, DO NOT FIRE!)

Inspect fuse wells for exudate of explosive material.

NOTE: a. Dimensions to the nearest x.x cm; weights to the nearest  
x.x kg.b. "x.x" should be of the same accuracy as the most stringent  
subtest of the basic DTP.

i. Brief Description of Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagram(s) of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_j. Repeat steps g and h with the item in the operating or ready-for-use  
configuration, using additional sheets for data and photographing, as  
appropriate.k. Repeat step g and h with the item packed in transit cases or otherwise  
prepared for local transportation.Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

5. Damaged Items. Package damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminated with foreign material, \_\_\_\_\_ Corroded, \_\_\_\_\_ Cracked, \_\_\_\_\_ Crushed, \_\_\_\_\_ Dented, \_\_\_\_\_ Leaking \_\_\_\_\_ Punctured, \_\_\_\_\_ Spilled, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe damage: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Item Damage: \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminated with foreign material, \_\_\_\_\_ Corroded, \_\_\_\_\_ Cracked, \_\_\_\_\_ Crushed, \_\_\_\_\_ Dented, \_\_\_\_\_ Leaking, \_\_\_\_\_ Punctured, \_\_\_\_\_ Spilled, \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe damage: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Judgement: \_\_\_\_\_ Item is judged by tester to be so slightly damaged that troops in the field would overlook or consider damage negligible and use the item.

\_\_\_\_\_ Item is judged to be damaged beyond above criterion.

8. Radiographic examination: \_\_\_\_\_ No damage, \_\_\_\_\_ Damaged. Briefly describe damage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove from test because \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Check items to be sure they are properly assembled: \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No.

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

10. Inspection of disassembled components: \_\_\_\_ No damage, \_\_\_\_ Damaged.

Briefly describe damage: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Control Information:

a. Calibration check of measuring equipment? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No.

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

b. Photographs? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Legible scale? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

c. Radiographs? \_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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## Safety Tests

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subtest Paragraph No.**

**Project Officer**

Place

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subtest Paragraph No.

## Place

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NOTES: (1) These test items were preconditioned at  $\pm$  °C and  $\pm$  percent relative humidity.  
 (2) They have undergone the subtests of Para(s)           ,           , and           .  
 (3) For Incendiary grenades: (a) Modifications            and thickness           , (b) Test metal composition           , and (c) Diameter of hole           .

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NOTES: (1) These test items were preconditioned at  $\pm$  \_\_\_\_\_ °C and  $\pm$  \_\_\_\_\_ percent relative humidity.  
(2) They have undergone the subtests of Para(S) \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Surface Meteorological Data

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Leakage (Immersion) Test

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

(These items were most recently subjected to the \_\_\_\_\_ Test,

TOP Subpara No. \_\_\_\_\_.)

TIIN	Corrosion		Water Penetration
	Test Item	Components	

\*This subtest was tailored as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Leakage (Immersion) Test (Cont'd)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If operability tests are called for, use Data Collection Sheets,  
herewith.)

Have photographs been taken of all items showing evidence of damage?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If "No", explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List TIIN of all items showing no damage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

During immersion record:

Depth of water over container (cm) \_\_\_\_\_

Water temperature (°C) \_\_\_\_\_

Presence of bubbling, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

Immersion time to bubbling, if any (min) \_\_\_\_\_

Total immersion time (min) \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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## Small-Arms Vulnerability Test

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Subtest Paragraph No.

**Project Officer**

## Place

Check One: ☐ Grenade Bare ☐ Grenade Loaded into Launcher  
☐ Grenade Packaged in Shipping Container

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No.

Project Officer

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## Electromagnetic Vulnerability

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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## Electrostatic Susceptibility Test

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

TIIN	Tested			Ignition	Detonation	Comments
	Pin-to-Pin	Pin-to-Case	Case-to-Case			

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Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Susceptibility to Sympathetic Ignition or Detonation (Cont'd) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Column Number	Explanation
1	TIIN
2	Ignited, or
3	Detonated (check one)
4	Purposely, or
5	Sympathetically (check one)
6	Identification of separate sketch which shows radial or angular relationship between items ignited or detonated purposely and items ignited or detonated sympathetically. Several items will often be shown on one sketch, if so, identify by TIIN. If necessary, more than one view (e.g., plan and elevation) may be shown in one sketch.
7	Ignited, or
8	Detonated as a result of external heat test (check one)
9	Time interval between ignitions or detonation (minutes and seconds)
10	Remarks

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Description of test site \_\_\_\_\_

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Decontamination

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

TIIN	Type Decontamination	Decontamination Method	Evidence of Damage or Corrosion*

\*Adverse effects of decontamination as indicated by functioning and reliability test (narrative): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Comments based on data generated by these grenades during conduct of the subtests of Paragraph 5.3.

Air Transportability

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TECOM Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subtest Paragraph No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

TIIN	Evidence of Damage to		
	Packaged Grenades		Bare Grenades
	Container	Grenade	Grenade

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Data Collection Sheets for:

1. Human Factors:

a. Record end-of-test interviews using DCSs, this Appendix, pages B-33 and B-34.

b. Record other human factor data on DCSs provided in TOP 1-2-610<sup>22</sup>, with particular emphasis on pages A-21 through A-24; B-9 and B-10, B-29 and B-30, B-37 through B-40; C-3 through C-6, C-73 through C-80, and C-83 through C-90.

2. Maintenance

Record data on locally-prepared DCSs, using a narrative format, supplemented by photos, drawings, interview sheets, and sketches.

**NOTE:** When drafting DCSs for local use, sketches, etc., in connection with the implementation of this TOP, include at least the following identifying information on each sheet:

Below the heading, above the data:

Date _____	_____
TECOM Project No. _____	Subtest Paragraph No. _____
Project Officer _____	Place _____

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End-of-Test Questionnaire

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please rate the grenade you tested on a scale of one (1) to eleven (11) for each of the factors on the list below.

Factor	Unsatisfactory		Below Average		Average		Above Average		Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
A Safety										
B Ease of Use										
C Tactical Use										
D Portability										
E										

2. Did you consider the grenade unsafe to use? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If "Yes", please explain, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## End-of-Test Questionnaire (Cont'd)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. While using the grenade, did you have any problems because of bad design of the grenade? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If "Yes", please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you suggest to correct these problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Any other comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPENDIX D. ABBREVIATIONS

AR - army regulation  
DA - Department of the Army  
DARCOM - US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command  
DT - development test  
DTP - detailed test plan  
EOD - Explosive Ordnance Disposal  
IAW - in accordance with  
MIL-I - military specification-initiator  
MIL-STD - military standard  
mph - miles per hour  
MTP - Materiel Test Procedure  
NSN - national stock number  
OT - user or operational test  
RH - relative humidity  
SAR - safety assessment report  
TB - technical bulletin  
TECOM - US Army Test and Evaluation Command  
TIIN - test item identification number  
TM - technical manual  
TOP - Test Operations Procedure